

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 19, 1889.

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Supt. U. S. Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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